April 18, 2021 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

St Thomas
Catholic Church Bardstown Kentucky
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Bulletin Submission Deadline
NOON Wednesday

Rev. Jason Harris—Pastor

Rev. Mr. Sam Filiatreau—Deacon
Rev. Mr. Scott Turner—Deacon

"Just as the sun shines on all the trees and flowers as if each were the only one on earth, so does God care for all souls in a special manner

- *St. Thérèse of Lisieux*

Our Mission: Loved and called by God, we, the members of St. Thomas Parish, are a Christian community committed to living our faith in the Roman Catholic tradition. Through baptism, we share the responsibility of continuing the mission of Jesus on earth.

PARISH STAFF

Kim Hall.....Business Manager/Bookkeeper
Diane Hagan.....Clerk/Secretary
Olivia Seeger .....Director of Religious Ed./Formation
Sharon Wathen.....Senior Ministry Coordinator
Wayne Hawkins..... Maintenance
Leslie Green ..... Housekeeper
Lou Smith .....Kitchen Coordinator
Charlotte Roby.....Kitchen Coordinator
Men's Club ..... Grounds Keepers

Website: .....saintthomasbardstown.org

Parish Office Hours: Tue-Thurs ....8:30 am-4:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE - Facemasks Required

St. Thomas Parish Mass Schedules

Thursday ..... 6:30 pm
Friday ..... 9:00 am
Saturday .....4:00 pm
Sunday.....11:00 am
6:30 pm
Reconciliation/Confession.....Thursday, 5:15 - 6:20pm
1st Friday 9:00am
1st Saturday.....Noon

St. Monica Parish Mass Schedule

Tuesday ..... 6:30 pm
Wednesday ..... 9:00 am
Sunday..... 9:00 am

Reconciliation/Confession.....Tuesday, 5:15 - 6:20pm

PARISH SACRAMENTAL CONTACTS

Baptism.....*by Appointment/Call office*
Reconciliation..... *Thursdays or by Appointment/Call office*
Anointing of the Sick..... *by Request/Call office*
Marriage Prep.....*Call office* ***6 months prior*** to desired wedding date
Visitation of Sick & Homebound.....Deacon Sam
Call Parish Office
Funeral Planning.....Sharon Cecil
Call Parish Office

If you or a member of your family is in the hospital or home bound, please contact the Parish office if you wish a visit.

PARISH COMMITTEES

**DENOTES CHAIRPERSON*

PARISH COUNCIL

*Cheryl Hutchins**
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Meagan Reynolds

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Ron Corbett - President
Kris Duenzl - Vice President

BEREAVEMENT

Planning

**Sharon Cecil*
Nora Simms

Food/Hospitality

Linda Carey

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Last Week's Collection
$7,158.00

Needed to make budget
$6,100.00/*weekend*

Online Collections
$0

Operation Rice Bowl
$229.81

Thank you!

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Saturday, April 17, 2021

People of the Parish
Bernadette Hagan

Sunday, April 18, 2021

William Owen Bradley
Bill Mattingly

Thursday, April 22, 2021

Emma, Em, Glenn &
Roger Ballard
JW Boone

Friday, April 23, 2021

L/D Members of the Ballard & Wimpsett Families

Saturday, April 24, 2021

George Filiatreau

One Mass-time per month will be celebrated for the "People of the Parish"

WELCOME TO SAINT THOMAS

We are so happy that you have joined us today; whether you are just passing through or if you have joined us before; please introduce yourself to Father Jason or any of our friendly parishioners. We encourage you to join us officially! Contact our Parish Office 502-348-3717 or go to our website to register.

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MASS SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

Daily Masses
St. Monica:
Tues. @ 6:30pm and Wed. 9:00am
St. Thomas Historical Church:
Thurs. 6:30pm and Fri. 9:00am

Sunday Masses

St. Monica	St. Thomas
9:00am	11:00am
	6:30pm

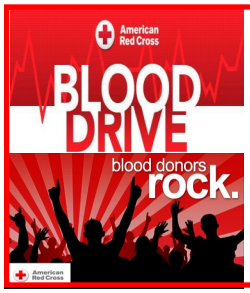
THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

BURNS IN HONOR OF: JOHN T. & FRANCES CLARK & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS

The Sanctuary Candle burns continuously in Saint Thomas Church as a symbol of Christ's Presence. Just as we do our Mass intentions/ offerings at a suggested donation of $10.00, the sanctuary candle will burn for your special intention and/or in memory of those who have died for a full week.

If you are interested in this special offering, please place your offering and the name of the individual whom you would like remembered, in an envelope and place it into the collection basket at Mass; or in the Mail Slot at the building entrance of the Parish Office end of the building.

BLOOD DRIVE THIS SATURDAY, ARE YOU REGISTERED?



Apr 24, 2021
9am - 2pm
St Thomas Cafeteria

Give Blood...Give Life

Redcrossblood.org or call
1-800-RED-CROSS
Blood donations collected will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies.

RICE BOWL DONATIONS

BE KIND TO OUR EARTH -- GOD IS DEPENDING ON US

AS THE WORLD RETURNS TO NORMAL, WE CAN'T GO BACK TO BUSINESS-AS-USUAL.

From April 20-22, join the world's leaders for Earth Day 2021. Together, we can prevent the coming disasters of climate change and environmental destruction. Together, we can **Restore Our Earth™.** Find a project around your home to benefit mother earth this week.!

LITANY OF ST. JOSEPH

V/.Lord, have mercy. R/.Lord, have mercy.

V/.Christ, have mercy. R/.Christ, have mercy.

V/.Lord, have mercy. R/.Lord, have mercy.

V/.	R/.
God our Father in heaven,	have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,	have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit,	have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, one God	have mercy on us.
Holy Mary,	pray for us.
Saint Joseph,	pray for us.
Noble son of the House of David,	pray for us.
Light of patriarchs,	pray for us.
Husband of the Mother of God,	pray for us.
Guardian of the Virgin,	pray for us.
Foster father of the Son of God,	pray for us.
Faithful guardian of Christ,	pray for us.
Head of the Holy Family,	pray for us.
Joseph, chaste and just,	pray for us.
Joseph, prudent and brave,	pray for us.
Joseph, obedient and loyal,	pray for us.
Pattern of patience,	pray for us.
Lover of poverty,	pray for us.
Model of workers,	pray for us.
Example to parents,	pray for us.
Guardian of virgins,	pray for us.
Pillar of family life,	pray for us.
Comfort of the troubled,	pray for us.
Hope of the sick,	pray for us.
Patron of the dying,	pray for us.
Terror of evil spirits,	pray for us.
Protector of the Church,	pray for us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,	have mercy on us.
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V/: God made him master of his house-hold,
R/: And put him in charge of all that he owned.

Let us pray.
O God, who in your inexpressible providence were pleased to choose Saint Joseph as spouse of the most holy Mother of your Son, grant, we pray, that we, who revere him as our protector on earth, may be worthy of his heavenly intercession. Through Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen.

REMEMBERED IN PRAYER

Those currently in need of ongoing prayer

David Abner
Eddie Auberry
Kevin Ballard
Gina Blanford
Iona Bryan
Phillip Burba
Jodie Childers
Bertie Clark
Joseph & Karen Clark
Claudia DuPuis
Stephanie *(Ritchie)* Foley
Carolyn Green
Brent Greenwell
Elana Shain Gutierrez
Paula Gutierrez
Stephanie Holbert
Frank Jones
Donna Kamuf
Even Kulsveen
Martha Kulsveen
Sharon Lashley
Martha Leake
Ann Lewis
Rocky McKenna
Martha Mahoney
Susan Mahoney
Louise Hagan Abou Nader
Patsy *(Greenwell)* Newberry
Marlene Norman
James N. Norris
Frances O'Bryan
Amber *(Hagan)* Powers
Genny Rose. Sr.
Dennis Rust
Bill Smith
Debbie Smith
Keith Spalding
Chester Sowards
Natalie Stone
Carla Summers
Julie Wagner
Jeff Willett
Ronnie Willett
Tom Wheatley
Leo Zurkuhlen, Jr.

Homebound

Juil Bradley
Mary Greenwell
Lee Rogers

**New to list*

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS
APRIL 19 - APRIL 24

Monday, April 19, 2021
Acts 6:8-15
Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
John 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 20, 2021
Acts 7:51 — 8:1a
Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab
John 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 21, 2021
St. Anselm, Doctor of the Church
Acts 8:1b-8
Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a
John 6:35-40

Thursday, April 22, 2021
Earth Day
Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
John 6:44-51

Friday, April 23, 2021
Sts. George & Adalbert
Acts 9:1-20
Psalm 117:1bc, 2
John 6:52-59

Saturday, April 24, 2021
St. Fidelis of Sigmaringer
Acts 9:31-42
Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
John 6:60-69

In nomin Patris
et Filii
et Spiritus Sanctus

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE & REFLECTION

3rd Sunday of Easter

Readings

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Responsorial Psalm:
"Lord, let your face shine on us." or "Alleluia"
Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
1 John 2:1-5a
Luke 24:35-48

Reflection

FIRST READING

In publicly bearing witness to Jesus' resurrection, Peter urged the people to repent of their sin of ignorance and their denial of Jesus. How does Jesus' resurrection from the dead inspire you to repentance?

SECOND READING

John teaches his community that the key to avoiding sin is to follow Jesus' commandments. What do you find challenging in this seemingly simple and clear instruction?

GOSPEL READING

Luke tells us that the resurrected Jesus opened the minds of the disciples "to understand the Scriptures" and see how his suffering, death, and resurrection was connected to repentance and forgiveness of sins. What tools do you use to better understand our faith?

GOD BLESS YOU, COLE - WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU!

Adopt-a-Seminarian

Cole McDowell

ENCOURAGING WORDS FOR THE WEEK

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

All men *(parishioners and non-parishioners)* are invited
Thursday's @ 5:30am
for breakfast, prayer and fellowship to begin their day!

For more information please contact
Deacon Scott Turner @ (502)507-7800

EXERCISE CLASSES

Feeling the effects of the pandemic isolation? Come join our Exercise classes!

Exercise *with Vicki Smith on*
Wednesday 5:00-5:45pm

Maintaining Strict Social Distancing Rules!

FORMATION-EDUCATION-MINISTRY MEETINGS

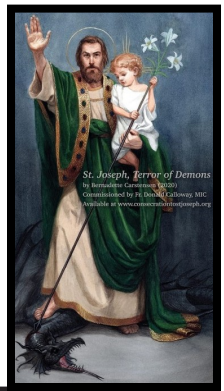
ADMIN/FINANCE COMMITTEE
Next Scheduled Meeting Thurs.,
May 13, 2021 @ 7:05pm – Howard Rm

RCIA
Next Meeting, Tuesday, April 21st @ 6-8pm - Thomas Room - Pot Luck & Reflection

PARISH COUNCIL
Next Scheduled Meeting Thurs., May 27, 2021 @ 7:05pm – Howard Room.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Sundays @ 9:15am *(Temperature Checks need to be completed before child may enter their classroom .)* Students must wear masks.

ST. JOSEPH TERROR OF DEMONS PRAY FOR US...

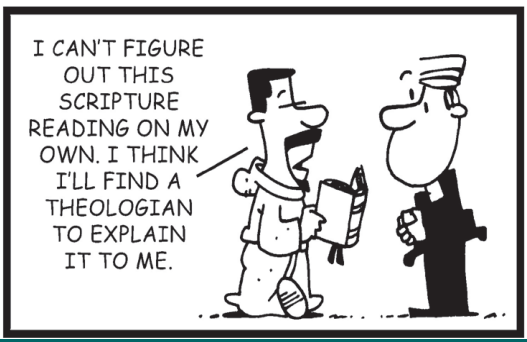


Prayer to St Joseph ***(from Patris Corde)***

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

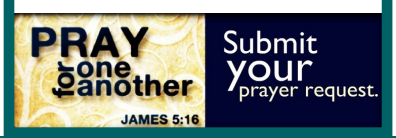
Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER



April Prayer Request

- ✞ *For* all those who have made private requests for prayer this month.
- ✞ *For* the intentions of Pope Francis, Archbishop Kurtz and Fr. Jason.
- ✞ *For* the active Military of our parish now serving their country and preserving our freedom.
- ✞ *For* Fr. Jason & Deacon Sam; for my grandson to get his life straightened out; for my daughter & granddaughter to get well; for me to get well.
- ✞ *For* families to return to the sacraments.
- ✞ *For* continued health of all parishioners, so that they may return to church and be happy.
- ✞ *For* everyone.
- ✞ *For* Nikki McCauley's successful surgery and recovery.
- ✞ *For* Diane McCauley to have a successful surgery and recovery.
- ✞ *For* Ronnie Roby's health.
- ✞ *For* Libby C's, improved health.
- ✞ *For* Bob, Jean & Erika Quinn
- ✞ *For* the sick & dying.
- ✞ *For* the souls in purgatory
- ✞ *For* relief of my husband's suffering.
- ✞ *For* the elderly and shut-ins of our parish, may they remain safe and healthy.
- ✞ *For* our Confirmande, that their faith grows and matures
- ✞ *For* all suffering from Covid-19
- ✞ *For* Priests & Deacons
- ✞ *For* a new job!



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

1st Communion

Question:

Do children need to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before their First Communion?

Answer:

For centuries the Catholic Church has taught that a person needs to be in a state of grace *(free from mortal sins)* in order to worthily receive the Eucharist. To that end, Catholics should make an effort to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation any time they recognize the need for the sacrament *(and in keeping with the precept of the Church that asks that we celebrate this sacrament at least once each year)*.

In the case of children preparing for their First Communion, the Code of Canon Law is very clear that they should also celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving the Eucharist for the first time: *"It is the responsibility, in the first place, of parents and those who take the place of parents as well as of the pastor to see that children who have reached the use of reason are correctly prepared and are nourished by the divine food as early as possible, preceded by sacramental confession" (Canon 914)*.

While some might question the significance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation — *especially in the case of children who might not fully understand the reality of sin or the meaning of the sacrament itself — a child's "First Confession"* can be a wonderful time for families to reflect together on the quality of their relationships, how they put their faith into practice, and, when it is possible, to celebrate the sacrament as a family. In the end, the celebration of these two sacraments marks important moments in the spiritual journeys of children and we hope their *"First Confession" and "First Communion"* help instill in them a love of the sacraments of the Church.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Classes resume Sunday, April 18th, Final Session, Sunday May 2nd

1ST COMMUNION PRACTICE

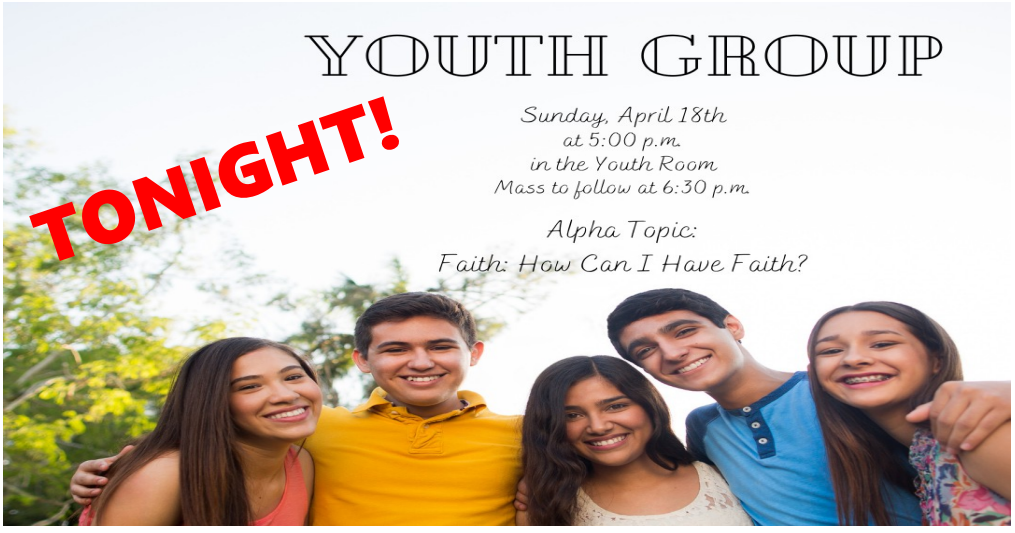
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

FORMAL RECONCILIATION - CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Confirmation Rehersal

Confirmation

YOUTH GROUP NEWS



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VIRTUE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL
ST. JOSEPH, LOVER OF POVERTY

In April we meditate upon St. Joseph, Lover of Poverty. This poverty can mean a material poverty but it can also mean a spiritual poverty. St. Joseph's spiritual poverty meant he completely depended on God.

He was a humble and loving man who trusted in God's Will. From his spiritual poverty St. Joseph placed Christ at the center of his family. As a foster father he helped to increase Christ so that he may grow and become more fully known and loved.

This month let us imitate St. Joseph's spiritual poverty by always keeping Christ close to our hears and sharing him with others.

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

The Consecration to St. Joseph Group has begun.
Regular Meetings will be held every Tuesday evening at 5:30pm to 6:30pm in the Thomas Room until the day of our **Consecration to St. Joseph on May 1st** the feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

CHRIST IS RISEN

Become a member of our St. Thomas family go to:

saintthomasbardstown.org

Just click on Join our Parish to get the online registration form.

Have a Blessed Week!

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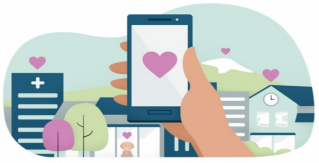

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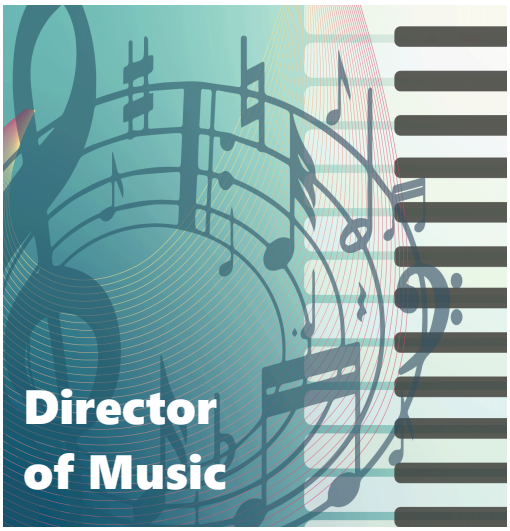
BASILICA OF ST. JOSEPH SEEKING DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

The Basilica of St. Joseph Bardstown is searching for a qualified and faithfully practicing Catholic to be our Director of Music. This full-time position includes the planning of music for all liturgical services. St Joseph parish highly values the development and incorporation of the talents of parishioners in this ministry. Experience is preferred. Resumes should be emailed to stjoe@bardstown.com

Consideration will be entertained to modify this position as a part-time director. Inquiries may be made by calling our Office 502-348-3126.



ARCHDIOCESE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS HIRING

Do you want to make a difference in a child or young person's life? Are you interested in working in a faith-based environment? If so, consider a career in a Catholic elementary or secondary school. Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Louisville are hiring talented teachers, teacher assistants, and office personnel. Teachers must be certified by the Kentucky Department of Education.

For job openings in Catholic schools, go to www.archlou.org/school-job-openings. This site includes an employment application for teachers and substitute teachers and a listing of job openings for all positions. Teachers or subs should complete and forward the application found on this page. Those interested in other school positions should contact the school directly.

Questions? Call or email the Office of Catholic Schools, 502-585-3291

SISTER VISITOR CENTER COLLECTS NEW SUMMER CLOTHING

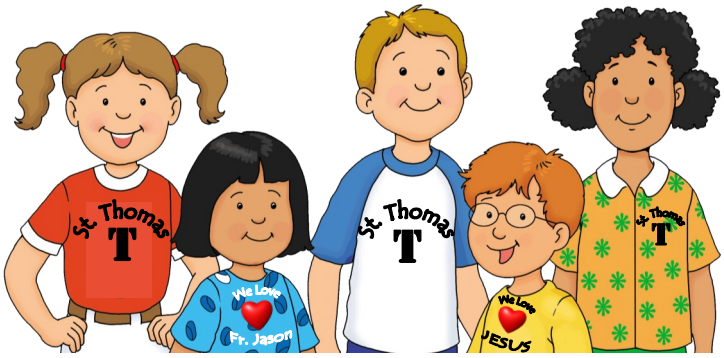
Catholic Charities of Louisville's Sister Visitor Center is seeking donations of NEW SUMMER clothing, to be distributed to families May 17-21. Due to COVID-19 restrictions and to provide neighbors in need with new items that affirm their dignity, the Sister Visitor Center can only accept new items.

Anyone wishing to contribute may drop off clothing at Sister Visitor Center, 2235 W. Market Street (Louisville) from 8:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, and donations will be accepted through Friday, May 4. Questions? Email Shaniece at svc@archlou.org for more information.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Providing Help. Creating Hope.

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONS (YCP) SPONSOR EVENT

Kids corner



Learning the Gospel through fun activities!

When Jesus came to his friends after Easter, they could hardly believe he was real. Jesus told his friends it was okay to touch him. Jesus had bones. He had muscles. He had scars from the cross. Jesus even ate a piece of fish to show that his stomach worked okay. Yes, they had all seen Jesus die, but God raised him to life. Moses and King David and the prophets had all written about the Savior. The Scriptures all came true through Jesus. He really is alive. If you believe in Jesus, don't keep it a secret. Tell your friends that Jesus is their savior, too.

Prayer

God, give me the words I need. I want everyone I know to follow you.

Misson For The Week

Send a letter to the missionaries your church supports. Ask them how your family can help them spread God's love with other people.

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